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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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REASONS GIVEN FOR CAMPAIGN FOR SALVATION ARMY FINANCES

With Budget System In Force can give more time to Real Work

SOLICITATION BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Why the need for a Home Service Campaign? is a question that is often asked those taking part in the drives for the financial support of the Salvation Army, and the managers of the present compaign wish to state in as few words as possible the important reason why they are needed.

In the past trained workers of the Salvation Army have had to devote 60 per cent of their time raising their own finances, visiting hotels,barrooms street cars, office buildings, etc., and the tambourine was constantly in evidence.

Under the plan now outlined the constant appeal for money will be done away with. With the exception of the Christmas dinner appeal, this will be the only time during the ensuing twelve months that the people of this community will be asked to subscribe to the Army's work. Of course the Army has a right to take up collections in its own meetings, indoor or outdoor, the same as other religious bodies.

The new budget system of Finance will release the Salvation Army workers for real Salvation Army work, and the management of the present local campaign urges every person in Charleroi who desires to see the Salvation Army in its effective work to visit the Coyle theatre and see the splendid play to be exhibited there this evening, the "Fires of Faith."

The local soliciting campaign will take p lace Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. September 15, 16 and 17.

MAY COMPLETE NEW ROAD THIS WEEK

The contractor on the improved highway in Allegheny county along the river opposite Monongahela, expect to finish the concrete work as far as the river bridge at Axleton today. After this phase of the work has been completed there will remain some cleaning up to be done, but it is expected the highway will be open to traffic some time this week. This piece of highway was one of the most expensive ever undertaken by Allegheny county, as it was necessary to erect a retaining wall for over a half mile on the river side of the road in order to hold it from slipping. The road is made of reinforced concrete and is a splendid addition to the great system now in use in Allegheny county. Once this road is opened it will prove very attractive to motorists, as it will give them a river drive from Monongahela to McKeesport.

DENNIS OATES SAILS FROM SOUTHAMPTON

Miss Winnifred Oates has received a cablegram from her brother, Dennis Oates, who stated that he had sailed for home from Southampton. He is accompanied by 200 other Secretaries who served with the Knights of Columbus in France during the war. Mr. Oates should arrive in Charleroi in about ten days from the date of his sailing.

STORY & CLARK CO. NEW BRANCH FACTORY STORE

The Story and Clark Piano Co., in their new Branch Factory Store situated at 407 McKean avenue Charleroi is surely attracting people all through the Monongahela Valley to their pleasant rooms and the large number of instruments which this enterprising company have sold during the past five days is certainly proof of the high esteem in which the Story and Clark Piano and Player Pianos are held by thoughtful people and by careful buyers who desire an instrument for their home The protection which this company gives their customers is one of the most liberal offered and as people are realizing t hat protection is of vital importance they very readily take advantage of the protection which the Story and Clark Piano Co.. give to their customers. After reading this first call at 407 McKean avenue, Charleroi and be convinced for yourself that your opportunity to buy is now. The wise man or woman will buy f rom the manufacturer wherever this is possible thus saving all dealers and agents commissions and profits. After reading this just call at 407 McKean avenue, Charleroi and be convinced for yourself that your opportunity to purchase a Piano or Player Piano is right now. Liberty bonds accepted at full face value confidential terms made and satisfaction guaranteed. Read the testimonial given by Mr. E P. Schiffer, Superintendent Cold Drawing department Pittsburg Steel Product Co., Allenport Pa., w hich appears on another sheet of this paper. Store open every evening. Story and Clark Piano Co.., Manufacturers. 81-t1-*

BUSINESS MEN GO TO SCHOOL

A number of the business men of this community have been students in our night school. It has paid them and it will pay you. Term opens September 15.

Call, telephone or write Douglas Business College, Charleroi. Pa. 81-t1-*

Oates Shoppe Fall millinery Opening Saturday September 13. 81-t5

West Brownsville Man Fined For Impersonating an Officer

In court at Washington on Monday Benson F. Lorber of West Brownsville entered a plea of guilty of pointing firearms, carrying concealed weapons and impersonating an officer. He was granted a parole upon the payment of costs. $117.42, a fine of $20 for pointing firearms a fine of $10 for impersonating an officer and a fine of $1 for carrying concealed weapons.

Lorber is not a criminal, and has never been in trouble before The prosecution all grew out of an incident that occurred at a baseball game at West Brownsville on June 13, just a few days after Lorber had been discharged from the army. after serving eleven months overseas with the A. E. F

His father, Gustave Lorber, was an officer at West Brownsville at the time, and is still an officer there. The father expected to be on duty at the game that day, and asked the son to assist him, though not legally deputizing him. At the game was one Jack Stapleton, the prosecutor, and some of his friends, who had been drinking. During the excitement of the game and when some of the crowd were pushing onto the diamond young Lorber endeavored to keep them back

In doing so he had some words with Stapleton. Lorber claims that Stapleton struck him and that he, Lorber, then pulled his gun. Sapleton was arrested for assault and battery and paid a fine and costs. Subsequently the prosecution was brought against Lorber. His council admitted the young man was not a legal officer there that day and technically was guilty of the charge made against him Lorber was a former Pennsylvania railroad officer and was wearing a badge the day he had the trouble with Stapleton.

LOCAL CHURCH ASKS FOR INCORPORATION

A petition has been presenteed to the Washington county court asking for the incorporation of the "First Free Methodist Church of Charleroi." The trustees of the congregation are I. N. Wakefield, Thomas Gales, Otto Kline and Mathias Jarvis of Charleroi and William H. Braddell of Belle Vernon.

To The Republican Voters of Charleroi

During the past forty years but two candidates seeking reelection. for the office of District Attorney. were defeated and it may t herefore be taken as the custom in Washington County to give a candidate for District Attorney a second term.

As an evidence of his fitness for the office and therefone an endorsement of his candidacy 55 of the 77 republican lawyers of the Washington County Bar have signed Mr. Baum's petition and are supporting him for a second term. Of the remaining 22 lawyers 10 are either candidates or are too much interested in other candidates or have other reasons that they would not sign the petition of anyone.

Since Mr. Baum has been in the office there has not been a year when the expenses incident to conducting the District Attorney's office have not been easily paid out of fines and costs collected. These revenues have increased each year so that during the year 1918 not only the expenses of conducting the District Attorney's office but the expense of running the whole Court of Quarter Sessions, which was $40,000.00, was collected in fines and costs by the District Attorney with a surplus of $3,000.00.

Therefore, Mr. Voter, do you not think that Mr. Baum is entitled to be returned to the office of District Attorney? 79-t3-*

DECIDING GAMES FOR THE PENNANT

The deciding games in the county championship series. in which Charleroi, Ellsworth and Monongahela have b eep contenders. will be played at Quinn Park, New Eagle. on Saturday afternoon next. September 13. between Charleroi and Monongahela. It will be a double-header event the first game beginning at 2:30 and the second game immediately on the conclusioon of the first. In the series as it now stands Charleroi has won four and lost three games. and Monongahela has won five and lost one. Ellsworth lost seven and won two.

If Charleroi should win both games on Saturday it would give the team a total of six games won and three lost; if the contests are spht it will make the count five won and four lost for Charleroi, and six won and two lost for Monongahela. In that event Monongahela would win the series. If Charleroi should win both, then it is likely that Monongahela would play off its remaining game with Ellsworth. as well as an additional one with Charleroi. Each team has won one game in the series.

Rev F. A. Richards of the North Side. Pittsburg is in Charleroi today being called here by the death of Mrs. Althea DeMain Mountsier, whose funeral was held this afternoon.

McVey's Dances

Markell's Hall Monongahela tonight. Mr. Johnston of Pittsburg will play banjo. Friday night at the Armory, Monongahela, Maggio orchestra of Pittsburg. 81-t1-*

Majestic Theatre COMING FOR **3 Days**

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 16, 17

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in his newest picture, **"HIS MAJESTY, THE AMERICAN,"** playing this whole week at the Grand. Pittsburgh then comes here.

ENROLLMENT IS HEAVIEST IN HISTORY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Present Number Will be Increased By Arrival of Late Comers

REGISTRATION TO BE INCREASED

Superintendent Pollock has complete figures on the enrollment of the public schools up to this date, which shows that 2,565 pupils have been enrolled in the various buildings of the borough. By buildings the enrollment is as follows:

Second street—366 pupils, or an average of 46 to each teacher.

Ninth street—691 pupils, or an average of 57 to each teacher.

Fifth street—520 pupils, or an average of 45 to each teacher.

Crest avenue—377 pupils, or an average of 48 to each teacher.

Junior High—241 pupils, or an average of 35 to each teacher.

High School—Enrollment 370.

Pupils are still reporting, and this belated enrollment is expected to keep up for several days. A check will now be made on the enrollment with the enumeration, and the truant officer given the names of all eligibles who are absent, that they may be brought to school and enrolled. This work will require several days, and it is not unlikely to add possiby another hundred pupils to the rolls.

The number enrolled now in the public schools is the largest in the history of the borough, and indicates that the population is rapidly increasing. To take care of the additional needs of these pupils requires the services of 67 teachers, the largest number employed by any town in the county outside of the county seat.

ANOTHER TESTIMONIAL TO THE STORY AND CLARK PIANO CO. AND FOR THEIR PLAYER PIANO

Allenport, Pa.
Sept. 8, 1919

Story and Clark Piano Co.,
407 McKean Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

Gentlemen:—Having read the testimonial of Mr. Ray Purks of Lock No. Four, which appeared in the "Charleroi Mail" under the date of September 5 I wish to endorse Mr. Purks testimonial through the columns of the Charleroi Mail or in the columns of any other news paper or magazine in which you may see fit to publish same. Before purchasing a Player Piano for my home I examined a number of different make player pianos and finally decided to buy a Story and Clark Player Piano. I wish to state that this instrument has given me entire satisfaction and were I to purchase another Player Piano it would be a Story and Clark. Your treatment to me has been all which I could possibly ask for and I am sure that your coming to Charleroi with a Branch Factory Store and the protection which you give to your customers will be fully appreciated by the people of the Monongahela valley. I give you permission to use my name as reference to any one.

Yours truly,
E. P. Schiffer,
Superintendent Cold Drawing Dept.
Pittsburg Steel Products Co.,
81t1* Allenport, Pa.

"HI" SCHEDULE NOT YET COMPLETE

The football team of the Charleroi high school has not yet completed its schedule for the coming season, although six hard games have already been booked. The team needs three more dates in order to complete its regular schedule and is now negotiating for them . The teams the Charleroi eleven will meet as now arranged are Donora, Monongahela, Connellsville, Washington. Rochester and Uniontown. As soon as the complete schedule is arranged it will be published, together with the dates and the places where the contests will be staged. The team will go to Donora on Thanksgiving day, as Donora was the attraction here on that date last year.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of Miss Rosetta Rodgers in Mexico City. Miss Rodgers who was a successful teacher in the Charleroi schools for a number of years will devote her time in the same line of work in Mexico.

MONONGAHELA VALLEY CENTRAL TRADES COUNCIL ENDORSES CANDIDACY

At a well attended meeting of the Monongahela Valley Central Trades Council, an organization representing 13 local unions of Charleroi and vicinity gave their endorsement to Isaac W. Baum, for District Attorney and G. W. Corey for Constable. 81t1*

Alberta Peaches.

Monack Brothers have received a shipment of 1,000 bushels of Alberta freestone peaches, which will be on sale with Charleroi grocers and fruit dealers. Place your order at once with your dealer if you wish to be supplied. 81t1*

P. H. C. EUCHRE

The Social committee of the Charleroi Circle 303 P. H. C. will hold the first of a series of euchres Wednesday evening Sept. 10, 1919, in I. O. O. F. Hall. Tickets 35 cents. 79-t3-*

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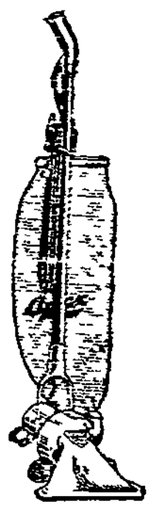

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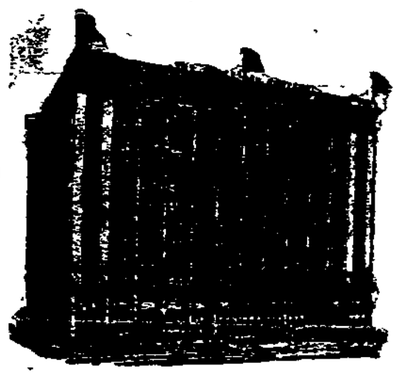

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Owls Roost on Press.

Opposite the old mail stage station at Tombstone, Ariz., stands a little, low adobe building with a rough board front, the windows painted blue and a door sagging on its strap hinges. A weather-beaten sign across the front proclaims the building as the one time home of the Tombstone Epitaph, the weekly publication of the Huachuca mining district. Within, the ruins of a "G Washington" hand press serves as a roosting place for owls. On this old press was printed the editions of the Epitaph containing the list of violent deaths in the district during the week. It also contained stories of gold strikes in the Glory hole, the Lost Chance and the Boom mines. It was the boast of the pioneer editor that he edited the paper with a six shooter and kept a sawed-off shotgun behind his desk for belligerent callers. The Epitaph suspended publication when the mining boom broke many years ago.

More Than Conqueror.

Years ago, a minister told of a good elder, a quiet unassuming big, kindly man, one who never sought great things for himself, and who was reverenced by every person in town. That man, said his minister, makes it the rule of his life, whenever anyone has mistreated him or antagonized or avoided him or manifested unfriendliness in any way—makes it the rule of his life to watch for chances to do unobstructive favors to the other man. The mere thought of such magnanimity has a chastening effect upon an angry and resentful spirit. Will anyone challenge the statement that the good elder was the victor over the other's meanness, and more than conqueror because inwardly reacting to the difference between his neighbor and himself in such manner as to become himself a cleaner, stronger soul?—The Westminster Teacher.

Sir Isaac Newton.

Sir Isaac Newton, English natural philosopher, was born at Woolsthorpe, Lincolnshire, in 1642. In 1665 he invented the binomial theorem, the method of tangents, and the fluxional calculus. The story seems to be authentic that the fall of an apple in the garden of Woolsthorpe late in 1665 started the train of thought which led to the discovery of universal gravitation. He certainly then deducted the rule of inverse squares. His works on natural science are numerous and have formed the basis of a great deal of recent inquiry. He showed the attractive principle in the solar system, and demonstrated the subjection to it of comets. In his optical researches he resolved white light into its component parts or colors.

Opposition to Vaccination.

The first compulsory vaccination act was passed in England about sixty-four years ago. Ten years later vaccination became obligatory in Scotland and Ireland, and this means of protection against smallpox has since become general in nearly all civilized countries. There was, of course, much opposition to the new law in many quarters, and anti-vaccination societies were formed. These exist even today in many parts of the world. Thirty-three years ago an anti-vaccination riot occurred in Montreal. A mob attacked the city hall and threatened to burn the newspaper offices, but the police succeeded in quelling the disturbance. Similar outbreaks, especially among eastern peoples, have occurred from time to time.

Landseer's Poetic Mind.

"Landseer was a poet, at least he saw everything from a poetic point of view. The names he gave his pictures were proofs of his poetic nature. His two famous pictures, 'Peace' and 'War'; in 'Peace' the sheep nibbling the grass which had grown into the mouth of the cannon—in 'War' the wounded soldier lying beside it. The two dogs, 'Pride and Humility;' the 'Children of the Mist,' the deer on the gray mountain-side, with the mists of the dark, silent lake rising around them. There was a truth about Landseer's paintings no other painter of animals has ever equaled; in fact, his heart was in his work."—From "Days of the Dandies."

Pleasant Voices All Too Rare.

Poets and novelists endow women with beautiful voices. Thomas Hardy's "Eustacia" reminded one of the viola when she spoke. One cannot imagine "Sophia Western" "Beatrix," "Amelia" (Fielding's or Thackeray's), "Bathsheba" or poor "Tess" stabbing the ear. Disagreeable voices even come out of studios in spite of singing teachers and masters in elocution; for agreeable singers and declaimers have sometimes a raw, coarse organ in conversation. There is a lack of home training, and too often children follow the example of the parents, although the latter may be happily mated, even agreeing in vocal discordance.

Literary Appetite.

No one can dictate to another the selections in his literary diet. In fact, what one would select for himself today might easily vary materially in tomorrow's choice. The literary appetite is given us to guide the selection in response to the craving of the mind. If we read merely for the love of reading, rather than to supplement the lack of that for which that craving calls, we are charging our minds with immaterials at the expense of what we really need.

Torch of One's Own.

As Plutarch tells us, "It is well to go for a light to another man's fire, but not to tarry by it, instead of lighting a torch of one's own." A torch of ones' own! That is a possession worth having, whether it be a flaming beacon on the hilltop or a tiny taper in the window. We cannot tell how far a little candle throws its beams, nor who is laying his course by its flickering light. The most that we can do—and it is also the least that we should do—is to tend the flame carefully and to keep it steady.—Brander Matthews.

All Kinds of Whiskers.

Whiskers are a variable side issue. The closely trimmed whisker, descending to the lobe of the ear on an otherwise clean-shaven face, was long a favorite among sporting men. Worn lower down the jaw, the whisker changes character and develops into "mutton chops" that blossom in a bushy manner. Still more pronounced are "Piccadilly weepers" of the Lord Dundreary kind. This last and the mutton chop are worn with a mustache, while John Bull shaves everything except his hikers.

Harsh Egyptian Custom.

The law of the Egyptians in respect to debtors and creditors was to the effect that no man was permitted to borrow money without pawning to the creditor the dead body of his father, or nearest ancestor, which every man kept embalmed in his house. It was thought infamous and impious not to redeem so precious a pledge, and he who died without having discharged that duty was deprived of the customary honors of burial.

Facing Changed Conditions.

"I'm looking for employment, sir. I'll be frank with you. I've just been released from prison." "Ahem! One of the model prisons?" "Yes, sir." "Well, I'm willing to give you a chance, but every man we employ is expected to hustle. If you think you can get down to hard work and long hours after the life of elegant leisure you have doubtless enjoyed in prison, I'll make a place for you."

Shun Heedlessness.

The nerve-racking chase after self-gratification or material gain often blinds to the nobler sentiments; and the cold, perhaps unintentional, slight, inattention or rude, though thoughtless, rebuff wounds still further an already sore and bleeding soul whose flagging and dejected spirits might have, with a sympathetic glance, a smile of approval, or a welcoming gesture, been set all atune, the harmony to be passed along.—Great Thoughts.

Confucius.

Confucius was not a religious teacher. He taught ethics and was a great philosopher. His doctrines dealt with man's relations to man, and not with man's relations or responsibilities to God. The true followers of Confucius can properly be said to have no religion, but most Confucianists have religious notions borrowed either from the Buddhist or Taoist religions, or from both.

Disappearing Lake.

In the canton of Valais, in Switzerland, at the foot of the great Aletsch glacier, lies a small body of water, Lake Marpelen, which at irregular intervals, every three or four years, completely and suddenly disappears. The phenomenon always occurs during the last days of August.

Miles of Wire on a Big Gun.

No fewer than 117 miles of steel wire are wound on a 12-inch gun that weighs 13½ tons. In appearance this wire, which is of the same quality as piano wire, resembles tape; it is one-quarter of an inch wide and one-tenth of an inch thick. It is tested to a breaking strength of 110 tons.

To Water Hanging Plant.

Place a small funnel in the center of the basket, leaving the cup part above the soil, but hidden by the foliage. Fill this with water daily. The water will soak into the soil gradually and will not run through onto the floor below, spoiling carpets or waxed floors.

The latest development in spectacles is supplied with electric light, set either between the eyes or in the rim surrounding the eye. A clear, shadowless light is thus thrown upon the object of vision, though the eye itself is shaded from the direct rays of the lamp.

World's Oldest University.

The oldest university in the world is at Peking. It is called the "School for the Sons of the Empire." Its antiquity is great, and a grand register consisting of 320 stone columns, is reputed to contain the names of 60,000 graduates.

A Cool One.

"I worry so over your shortcomings that my dresses no longer fit me." "Yes, mum," said the cook. "Then I suppose you wouldn't mind giving me one or two?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Optimistic Thought.

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DANCE REFORM

Teachers of the terpsichorian art have dropped "professor" and wish to be called "masters of dancing." At their recent convention in New York they made other interesting announcements, Mr. Bott, the president of the association, stating that the waltz is coming back and that the changes this season will involve only modifications of the present dances. For example: "Ladies are not to be pushed back so much. Hitherto they've been backed along altogether too much, and henceforth they are to go forward fifty-fifty." Though this calls to mind the insistent woman suffrage demand for the fifty-fifty principle in politics, the decision that "ladies are not to be pushed back so much" in the ball room probably has no political significance. A generation ago chivalry demanded that the male dancer do all the backing and as he had no eyes in the back of his head, he frequently precipitated himself against other couples. No doubt this difficulty led to the other extreme of running his partner backward "too much" with a view to see his way and steer clear of obstructions. Now we are to have it fifty-fifty, with a few more collisions perhaps, but with much less backing of the lady.

The convention also condemned the "shimmy," which is explained as a product of "the negro dance halls in Chicago," and presumably far outshines even the "bunny hug." One speaker contended that "jazz music invites immoral steps" and said that by jazz he meant "that medley of cowbells, dish pans and what not." He thought that "syncopations should be replaced with tempos." Judging from the report of their pronouncements, these "masters of dancing" mean well, and they ought to be encouraged in their efforts to "correct the wayward tendencies of the dance muse."

COAL SHORTAGE

An authority on coal production says that the world supply is about 62,000,000 tons short of normal production at the present time and that the United States will have to make up the larger share of the deficiency. Local dealers report a stiffening of prices for coal f.o.b. at Charleroi, while large industrial plants which last winter cut off the supply from the wagon mines are again receiving the production of these workings. In general, there appears to be a better tone to the coal market, with the prospect that before the winter season is upon us that all mines will be working to capacity and selling their production at good prices.

As a matter of fact it is now recognized that the coal business will never get back into the same channels in which it moved prior to the war. Consumption in the Pittsburg district has grown with such rapidity that mining companies and fuel departments of big corporations are hard put to keep up with the demand made upon them, while the domestic consumer has to pay a price in competition with the larger industries, which are just now stocking their yards with fuel against a possible shortage in the winter months. Coal is yet king, and his dominion is increasng from day to day.

HIGH LIVING COSTS.

Otto H. Kahn, banker and publicist, whose pamphlets and brochures upon political and economic subjects both before and after the war have attracted wide spread attention, has issued a printed memorandum upon "possible measures for alleviating the high cost of living."

Mr. Kahn calls attention to a feature that must have impressed a great many Americans—that the high cost of living may be due in large part to the "unscientific system of taxation adopted in this country since 1917." He suggests the appointment by the government of a non-political body of experts to study the effects of the various kinds of taxation which have been in force during and since the termination of the war and to make recommendations to Congress upon such study.

Mr Kahn is convinced that in an effort to make wealth assume its share of the burden of war taxation Congress went to extreme lengths and laid such a load on the shoulders of business that business to save itself compelled to a greater or less degree to exact profits which fell heavily upon consumers. He approves of the principle that the greatest burden should be laid upon those best able to bear it, but his point is that when a certain limit is reached there is a reaction against the consumer in poor circumstances.

Mr Kahn discussed at great length the excess profits tax, showing that it is the source of many evils not from anything inherently vicious in the principle of taxing excess profits, but because of its maladjustment.

The British government has suggested that the United States send 200,000 troops to Armenia as quickly as possible. At the present time the British government has a large force in that country for the protection of the people of that land, and now wishes to withdraw. It has been suggested that Armenia become a mandatory of the United States, and hence would be required to send troops to preserve the Armenians from the Turks. And this in face of the fact that President Wilson said in one of his western speeches that once the covenant of league of nations was ratified it would never be necessary for a soldier in khaki to cross the ocean again.

PRESAGES BIG VICTORY.

Reports from Kentucky are that the recent election of a Republican to Congress from a district heretofore consistently Democratic is only a starter for a series of such events. That a majority of the Congressional delegation from Kentucky will be Republican in the next Congress is predicted. And dissatisfaction with the National Democratic administration is given as a reason.

PRACTICAL PACIFISM

Secretary Baker is now accused of aiding the I. W. W. by refusing to send troops to the spruce forests on the Pacific Coast to quell disturbances there and instead suggested arbitration with the leaders, which resulted in loss of time and money to the government. Nothing like a consistent record. His attitude toward "conscientious objectors," slackers and shirkers is already well known

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The government's rounding up plans now being carried into operation have put fear into the hearts of the profiteers. The shoe people for example announce that footgear may be had for $8 to $12 this winter instead of for $20 to $25 as formerly threatened. It still looks, however, as if the right sort of drop in some prices cannot be expected until after a few drops arranged by the hangman

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With a few notable exceptions the law is still regarded as the desirable preparation for politics. The present House has 260 members of the legal profession and other occupations are slimly represented as follows: editors 19, bankers 13, farmers 11, merchants 10, manufacturers 8, labor leaders 6, insurance agents 4, reporters 4, locomotive drivers 3, iron moulders 2.

If Martin Luther were now about to write—

Who loves not woman, wine and song
Remains afool his whole life long

—he would doubtless refrain owing to the difficulty of fitting into the couplet lemonade, sundae, egg-phosphate or any other soft drink counter substitute.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Fannie Gelder, deceased, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

William Gelder,
Administrator
Charleroi, Pa.
Guy Moffitt, Atty.

A-26-S-2-9-16-23-30

Executor's Notice.

Estates of Francesco Parenti and Cesira Parenti, late of the borough of Dunlevy, Washington county, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above estates having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estates are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Nicodemo Parenti, Executor,
Dunlevy, Pa.

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"WET" GOODS IN "DRY" COUNTRY

Donora "soaks" have a companion phrase for the one used in Charleroi. Those fellows who secure liquor in this vicinity, when questioned as to where they get it, reply "over the creek." Down in Donora when haled before the Burgess and asked the same question they reply that it was furnished by "a friend from Monessen."

Monessen, by the way, has the reputation of being about the "wettest" town in this section of the valley, although the prohibitory lid was placed on the borough on the first of May. Just where this "friend in Monessen" is to be found none of those who have been recipients of his favor have so far divulged. The topers evidently believe they have a friend at court, and are not going to give a good thing away, especially while traveling the hot sands in "dry" districts.

Burgess Cox has had quite a number of his fellow-townsmen before him of late, who had imbibed of the cup that cheers, rather too freely, while others who had been arrested in an intoxicated condition were satisfied to let their forfeit satisfy the demands of the law in the way of a fine.

Webster, which has heretofore borne the reputation of being an "oasis" in a desert, has apparently tightened up on conditions—at least there is not so much complaint about clubs running wide open in that section as formerly prevailed.

FOR SALE

We have the only Plan of Lots in Charleroi and adjoining Charleroi for sale for Cash or payments and to receive terms see your agent or us.

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WILL MOVE DOCKS FROM MILL SITE

The boatyards and docks of the Dravosburg Dock and Construction company, located at Dravosburg, and controlled by the controlled by the Hillman coal interests, will be moved to Bird's Run, a short distance above Becks Run, across the river from the foot of Hazelwood avenue, Pittsburg. The new location is also known as Redman's Mills. The present location of the dock company were purchased several months ago by the National Tube Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Company, which it is said will erect a large manufacturing plant on the site.

The Dravosburg Dock company is one of the oldest and largest repair yards for boats and barges on the Monongahela, and was established about twenty years ago at its present location by William McCune. After his death the plant was sold to the Hillman Transportation company, which still operates under the original name.

MAY ENTER LARGER BOAT IN OHIO TRADE

It is rumored that a large side-wheel passenger packet may enter the excursion business between Pittsburg and Cincinnati on the Ohio river during the season of 1920. It is proposed to begin operations during the latter part of June and continue until September. It is said the Liberty Transit company, which will promote the enterprise will secure the big Coney Island steamer Morning Star and place her in the trade. The General Wood, operating in the Cincinnati trade at the present time, was unable to handle the business during the past season, which determined the company to increase their facilities for the coming year.

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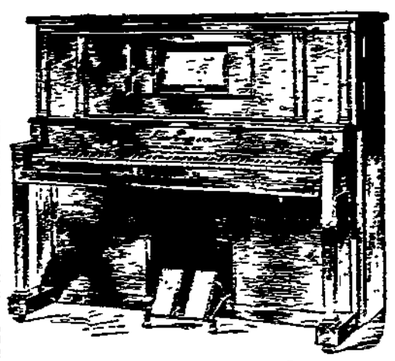

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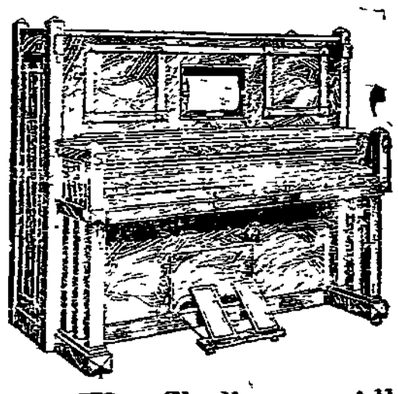

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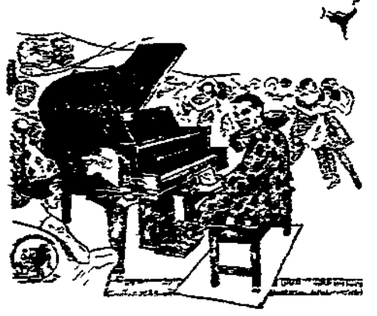

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SAYS U. S. COAL EXPORTS WILL NOT STINT US

America Could Well Afford to Export Even Greater Tonnage Asserts Official

WORLD-WIDE SHORTAGE OF 62,000,000 TONS HE SAYS

All Europe Demanding Coal; We Are Not Injuring Home Consumers in Satisfying It, Declares Witness.

Washington (Special).—American coal producers, seeking to relieve a world-wide shortage, are not sending coal abroad in sufficient volume to deprive the American consumer, in the opinion of H. Y. Saint, head of the Shipping Board's export department, a witness before the Senate sub-committee conducting an inquiry into the coal situation, headed by Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey.

Mr Saint submitted to the committee the Shipping Board's official estimate of the extent of the world-wide coal shortage, totaling 62,463,-000 tons, most of which, if made up, he said, "presumably must be made up by the United States." Exclusive of shipments to Canada, the United States is exporting, he said, at the rate of about 7,00,000 tons a year. This is a little more than one per cent of the total amount of bituminous coal produced in the country for a year.

According to Mr. Saint's figures Canada will need about 16,853,000 tons; France, 17,000,000 tons; Belgium, 12,000,000 tons, which may be reduced later as Belgium is rapidly restoring her mines; the Netherlands, 8,000,000 tons; China, 3,135,000 tons; Italy, 5,000,000 tons, Sweden, Norway and other countries, many millions more. To help supply the needs of these and other countries, Mr. Saint stated, the Shipping Board has allocated the coal trade 194 American ships, 929,684 deadweight tons as follows: In the Swedish trade, 85,111 tons; to Switzerland and the Netherlands, 235,633 tons; to Denmark, 7,000 tons; Italy, 105,-503 tons; France, 138,380 tons; South America, 207,512 tons There was included in these figures, he said, 103,661 tons in the coastwise or New England trade, which would have to be deducted from the total tonnage, leaving approximately 828,-600 tons engaged in the overseas transportation of coal.

These figures represented only Shipping Board vessels, he said, or about 30 per cent of the total.

"The export coal trade so far this year," Mr. Saint said, "is running a little behind the export trade of last year, owing to the dropping down of the Canadian trade But the foreign trade has increased over last year. By the time this year is up we will have exported, I think, about seven million tons."

So great was the dearth in coal abroad, Mr. Saint asserted, demand has come from practically every European country, including the British Isles, heretofore the chief coal exporting nation of the world. England's inability to produce coal in pre-war quantities, he thought, was primarily responsible for the increased demand on the bituminous coal producers of the United States.

Her exports have dropped from 77,000,000 tons of coal a year," he said, "to 23,000,000 tons It was the understanding that England was to take care of the Italian situation. I believe that conclusion was reached in Paris during the economic conference there. But England has radically failed to take care of the Italian situation. Italian imports of coal before the war were 10,000,000 tons annually. Last year England sent Italy 4,000,000 tons and this year, up to date, she is doing very little better. This leaves from 4,-000,000 to 5,000,000 tons to be supplied Italy by other nations and we are practically the only nation that can supply her that coal."

"Are we relieving England at our expense?" Senator Frelinghuysen asked.

"If you mean expense in the sense of taking coal that should go to our own people," replied Mr. Saint, "I do not believe that sufficient coal is going abroad to particularly injure our domestic situation. If you look at our foreign shipments as a development of a legitimate foreign trade, which will mean a very great deal to this country in future years, I think we can well send what we are sending now, and considerably more, abroad at this time." Mr. Saint said that "we are trying to distribute our tonnage equitably among the countries that need coal."

One Cuttlefish Handicapped.

There is one unfortunate specimen of cuttlefish, Nautilus, which cannot produce the smokecloud, but all the other species are able to do so by the simple process of discharging the contents of their inkbags. The result is a dense, impenetrable cloud of sepia, under cover of which they have little difficulty in effecting their escape.

WERE CHRISTIANS AT NIGHT

Tribe of Stavrili in Trebizond Long Practiced Deception on Their Turk Overlords.

Not far from Trebizond (on the Black Sea in Asia Minor) live the clan of Stavrili, descendants of the Greeks who kept a Greek kingdom in being until after Constantinople had fallen, writes George E. White in the American Review of Reviews.

The Stavrili knew that they were of Christian ancestry, but in some hour of persecution their fathers had yielded assent to Islam. The same buildings were said to serve as mosques above ground and churches below; the same men as imams by days and priests by night; the same boys were said to be circumcized and baptized; and named both Osman and Constantine.

A few years ago these Stavrili determined to throw off the mask and return to their Christian allegiance, and they did so, though at the cost of much government pressure lasting for years. With some of them I became personally acquainted when they were exiled from home. One day a Stavrili met a Turkish friend, and the latter remarked, "I hear you've turned Christian." The Greek answered that they had always known that their ancestors were Christian Orthodox and they had decided to avow their original heritage. "But," said the Moslem, "you've been to mosque all these years, and we've said our prayers side by side; how did you think you could deceive God all the time?"

"I never tried to deceive God," was the answer. "He always knew just what I was. I tried to deceive you, and in that I succeeded."

NATION WAS NEVER MORE FIT

American People Have Learned Many Valuable Lessons Under Great Stimulus of War.

"Under the stimulus of war we have sweated off mental, moral and physical fat," says the New York Medical Journal. "We have been forced to curb our appetites. We have learned to sacrifice without complaint, to dare without bluster, and sink our will in the common weal. Many of us went to the training camps flabby. We learned to rise early, bathe cold, eat plenty, work hard, and sleep soundly. We learned to obey promptly, to think precisely, to work accurately, and to command properly. One by one the vest ripples of the body, mind and soul disappeared and we were proud to be hard and fit again.

"There is a great lesson in all this Flabbiness is man's greatest sin against himself. It begets sloth, fear and selfishness. It undermines the mind, the character, the body. Is this lesson, learned at the cost of lives and limbs and worldwide sacrifice, to be lost? Is the ponderous abdomen and feeble leg of yesterday to replace the straight front and springy carriage of today? Are we going to shrink from the cold bath and the hardening necessities of daily life? Or will we attack the post-war period resolved to remain hard and fit in body, mind and soul?

Fishes in Shipyard.

To catch a nice mess of fish right in the middle of a shipyard, without the trouble of walking to the river bank, is a novel as well as a pleasant incident of any shipbuilder's noon hour. Dean Adams, a tool-room foreman in the G. M. Standifer plant at Portland, Ore., enjoyed such a run of luck a year ago, and never told about it till just now.

"A year ago I stood about where the office is today," said Adams recently. "and got a basketful of smelt. Dredges were at work clearing out a fill and the pipes were run past here, carrying water and sand to fill up the swamp. The smelt run was on and it wasn't a difficult matter to get all 'em you wanted as they came up through the pipes. Some fishing!"—Fore and Aft.

He Didn't Have to Learn.

Ernest Hutcheson, the noted pianist, tells a story related to him by the head of a European conservatory which will entertain many teachers. A new pupil arrived at the conservatory for examination. The teacher struck a note on the piano and asked:

"What note is that?"

"Major," answered the smiling pupil.

"What note is that?" asked the teacher, striking another.

"Minor," came the prompt answer.

"What note is this?" then asked the amazed teacher.

"Diminished," blandly retorted the pupil.

"Where did you learn all that?" inquired the teacher scratching his head.

"I didn't learn it," responded the delighted pupil, "I always knew it."—Music and Musicians.

As the automobile party passed one corner they saw a soldier on guard, a big white dog beside him, and then a beautiful American flag. Of course this combination attracted the attention of everyone in the car. The flag was silk, the dog majestic and the soldier proud of his trust.

"Oh, look at that dog on guard!" exclaimed the woman.

The little boy snickered audibly. All were impressed with the solemnity of the scene, and this outbreak seemed to the father uncalled for.

"What do you mean, laughing, Johnny?" he demanded.

"Oh," cried little Johnny, "mamma said, 'Look at the dog-gone guard!'"—Indianapolis News.

BOAT WAS "SOME" STRETCHER

And Many Will Believe That Old Man Moody Belongs in Much the Same Class.

A group of guides was sitting about the tavern table telling stories. Among them, says Mr. Leon Dean in Outing, was Old Man Moody. When the conversational ball was tossed to him he was ready for it.

"Boys," he drawled, "you remember that collapsible rubber boat that the old gentlemen sent me up as a present from New York last year?" The circle of heads nodded recollection. "Funny thing happened this morning. The pickerel ought to be striking today,' thinks I; and I went down to the pond to get my boat. Ed Greene was there. Ed wants to race me every time we meet; he's some handy with the oars, I'll allow, but he can't beat the little old rubber bathtub.

"Today he's got a new scheme; wants to try it across the pond rowing frontwards, facing the bow. Says he can trim me to a frazzle that way. It's a favorite of hisn, you know.

"Says I, 'You can't'; and off we went. We was going like grease, too, but I was kind of playing with him, when all of a sudden, about halfway across, I felt the little boat begin to drag. She dragged harder and harder. 'Gosh all fishhooks,' thinks I, 'she must be hitched to the bottom.'

"By the time we was three quarters over it was no joke. I was putting into it for all I was worth and having all I could do to keep up with Ed. 'Come on, ol' man,' says he; and we let out for the finish. Well, boys, we hit the bank jest about nip and tuck. And what do you think the trouble was?"

He paused dramatically, and the circle regarded him expectantly.

"When I stepped out I heard a sort of swish behind be. I turned round, and there wa'n't no boat there. I'd forgot to untie her on tother side, and she had snapped clean back."

THEORY OF ODD NUMBERS

As Far Back as Can Be Traced, Superstition Has Held Them in Reverence.

"Why is a hen given an odd number of eggs to hatch and never an even number?" a writer in Tit-Bits asks. He answers himself by saying that it is all a matter of superstition and that, despite our advanced civilization we still cling to things of the musty past.

Salutes from warships, forts, etc., are always given in odd numbers, he explains, with no valid reason, other than the old theory that the odd number was always lucky.

Virgil records all sorts of charms and spells practiced around odd numbers and never an even one.

People still say, after two failures, that a third attempt may be successful.

Seven is the favorite biblical number, and old divines taught that it held a mystical perfection. Three is the number of the Trinity—an odd number again.

Falstaff, in the "Merry Wives," is entrapped a third time. He is quoted as saying "They say there is a divinity in odd numbers."

The number two was always avoided and had an evil reputation, in ancient times, because on the second day hell was created.

Law Always Governs.

Everything out of doors is a matter of law. That is, all actions of all created things are in conformity to the laws laid down by nature. Growth and development are not by chance; they are matters of law. The robin returns to a certain region, not as a matter of accident or chance, but because it is governed absolutely by law—just as the drop of water flows down the steep sides of the roof according to law.

Every action of every created thing affects the actions of all other created things. All nature is interwoven until nothing can do anything without its having its effect upon everything else. That may seem like a strange statement, but it is a fact.

The comfort of the passengers in an automobile is to a great degree dependent upon the character of the springs of the vehicle. These may be adjusted to suit the loads by means of a new invention of French origin. At each end of the rear springs is an elongated slot, in which the eyebolts can be moved by a lever or wheel at the driver's seat. The effect of altering the position of the bolts is to lengthen or shorten the springs, thus decreasing or increasing their stiffness and resistance. Definite positions or stopping points are provided for the sliding bolts, so that the driver may adjust his springs to a specific number of passengers.

The "Know-Nothings."

"Know-Nothings" was an epithet popularly conferred upon the American or native American party, a secret political organization in the United States, because its members when questioned as to its principles and purposes professed "to know nothing." The party was organized about 1854, showed considerable strength the next year, and in 1856 nominated Millard Fillmore for re-election to the presidency. "Know-Nothings" split on the slavery question and became divided into the "North" and "South" Americans. They were merged into the Constitutional Union party in 1860.

To the Voters of Washington County: Lock No. 4, Pa., August 7, 1919.

The test of a man's ability to fill an important office is not the promises he is willing to make, but the record of his work actually done in the interests of the taxpayers.

I invite the fullest investigation of my first term as County Commissioner, confident that you will approve my conduct of the office. It is a great pleasure to me to submit for your consideration a few of the things I have accomplished during the first three years of my administration. During this period, there has been spent the following amounts:

For building and maintaining county bridges.		For the maintenance of county roads.	
1916	$20,950.95	1916	$43,132.29
1917	13,761.36	1917	47,570.69
1918	30,019.54	1918	79,986.29
Total	$64,731.85	Total	$170,689.27

When I assumed the duties of the office in 1916, the county owed the State of Pennsylvania over $60,000 for road work, that the Highway Department had completed in the county under the state-aid plan and which the county was unable to pay for lack of funds. This obligation was paid the first year I was in office and the total payments made for state-aid work have been as follows:

1916	$62,780.22
1917	3,516.69
1918	5,693.70
Total	$71,990.61

In the building of new roads, we have succeded in going forward, notwithstanding all the handicaps of the war and for this purpose spent the following sums:

1916	$ 92,135.54
1917	115,451.62
1918	24,640.41
Total	$232,227.57

When I asumed office, I found outstanding road contracts amounting to $121,211.83, with cash in the road fund of $19,974.88, a deficit of $101,236.95. This amount has been paid off and on the first of January, 1919, there was a balance in the road fund not covered by any contracts already awarded of $31,287.75. The balance sheet of road improvement fund would show the following:

Date	Outstanding Contracts	Cash in Road Fund	Deficit	Surplus
Jan. 1.....1916	$121,211.83	$19,974.88	$101,236.95	
Jan. 1.....1917	173,896.55	61,143.86	112,752.69	
Jan. 1.....1918	79,779.60	81,662.06		$ 1,882.46
Jan. 1.....1919	23,306.12	54,593.87		31,287.75

During the term road bonds were issued as follows:

1916	$125,000
1917	125,000
1918	None
1919	125.000
Total	$375,000

Notwithstanding that these bonds were issued and the indebtedness to the state was paid the bonded indebtedness of the county showed the following:

Jan. 1, 1916	$2,144,000
Jan. 1, 1919	2,109.000
Reduction	$ 35,000

This splendid financial showing is all the more creditable when the treasury balances in the general fund are given as follows:

1916	$ 94,322.45
1917	82,464.03
1918	140,247.12
1919	236,501.23

During the term, improvement in the county's finances is shown by the following:

Increase in cash, General Fund	$142,178.78
Increase in Road Fund Balance	34,618.19
Decrease in Bonded Debt	35,000.00
Total	$211,796.97

Beside this, the outstanding contracts for which thecounty was obligated were reduced about $100,000.

In addition to this excellentrecord of public improvements, the county built and equipped a modern addition to theCounty Home and two tuberculosos bungalows, at a cost exceeding $60,-000.00. All this was done, and all these other permanent improvements were made without any increase in the tax levy, which has remained at4 3-4 mills, making a splendid financial showing of which I feel justly proud.

If again nominated and elected to the office of County Commissioner, I pledge the same scrupulous care and economy in handling thepeople's money which has characterized my first term. I believe that with the experience I have had, I am better fitted to serve the interest of the taxpayers than I was three years ago. With the ending of the war, the way is open for a liberal policy of public improvement in Washington County and I pledge myself to go forward with this work as rapidly as thecounty financeswill permit.

Asking you for a continuation of your confidence and for your support at the polls in September, I am, Very truly yours

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The Glass Casket Corporation will manufacture new glass burial caskets, made possible by a series of patents recently issued.

It will also manufacture the heavier articles of glass which other plants are not equipped to turn out in quantity.

Through its control of patents it has exclusive rights to operate in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont. Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York. New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland.

The company has now a modern factory nearing completion on seven acres of ground in South Altoona, Pa This plant when completed, will employ from 300 to 500 men.

THE MEN BEHIND THIS CORPORATION ARE MEN YOU CAN TRUST

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Pioneer Profits

Pioneer profits are the only MAXIMUM profits. The men and women who can recognize the value of a NEW investment opportunity are "in on the ground floor." They share in every cent of profits that are earned and they cash in on all increased stock valuations as they occur.

See our display casket models at our local headquarters, 437 Donner Avenue, Monessen, Pa.

We invite investigation.

Ask for full information.

Booklets mailed on request.

A Few Hundred Dollars Invested Now May Mean Independence For You

It is almost impossible to trace the enormous profits received on the dollar of the original investor in the following inventions.

Here are a few of the available figures, that are reliable as far as we are able to ascertain:

$100 invested in Belle Telephone stock returned $201,000.
$100 invested in Mergenthaler Lynotype returned $125,000.
$100 invested in Westinghouse Air Brake returned $47.856.
$100 invested in Wellsbach Mantel returned $50,000.
$100 invested in National Cash Register returned $42,870.
$100 invested in American Radiator returned $49,000.
$100 invested in Toledo Glass (Owens Bottle) returned $19,000.
$100 invested in Eastman Kodak returned $60,000.
$100 invested in Delong Hook & Eye returned $10,000.
$100 invested in Overland returned $20,000.
$100 invested in Ford stock returned $250,000.
$100 invested in Burroughs Adding Machine returned $41,340.
$100 invested in Underwood Typewriter returned $38,300.
$100 invested in Reo returned $30,000.
$100 invested in Duplex Rubber Tire returned $50,000.
$100 invested in Janney Coupler returned $13,680.
$500 invested in Postum Cereal returned $50,000.
$500 invested in Horlick's Malted Milk returned $140,000.
$500 invested in American Sugar Refining Co., returned $110,000.
$500 invested in Cream of Wheat returned $60,000.
$1,000 invested in Akron Rubber became worth $150,000.
$1,000 invested in Fisk Tire became worth $120,000.
$1,000 invested in Goodyear Co., became worth $250.000.
$1,000 invested in Goodrich Tire became worth $696,000.
$1,000 invested in Saxon returned in two years $12,000.
$1,000 invested in Chandler returned in three years $35,000.
$1,000 invested in Stutz returned infour years $45,000.
$1,000 invested in Chalmers returned in three years $21,620.
$1,000 invested in Chevrolet returned in seven years $280,000.

Only Common Stock will be issued! No Preferred Stock! No Bonds! This means every dollar earned will be shared by stockholders

A Marketable Product

The glass burial casket is at once a necessity and a new invention. It fills a need that has endured since mankind put aside savagery.

The glass burial casket is the ONLY casket that will not yield to the forces of nature and crumble away in time.

The glass casket will sell in competition with the better grades of wooden caskets.

The glass casket will undersell all metallic caskets and will far outlast them.

The glass casket can be finished in any style desired and has a beauty and dignity that cannot be duplicated.

How Much Money Can You Make?

In the district controlled by the company Approximately 500,000 people die yearly

Assume that we sell only FIVE per cent of this trade (and we should greatly exceed that.) It would mean 25,000 caskets sold annually.

Assume further that we make but $10 net on each casket,a very low estimate The annual profits would be $250,000, or 25 per cent n et on our entire authorized capitalization.

However, only a sufficient amount of the authorized capital of $1,000,000 needed to complete the plant and furnish working capital is now being issued. The balance remains in the treasury. Should stockholders vote later to cancel this, the profits on their holdings would be doubled.

Consider, too, that in addition to glass caskets, we expect to make a liberal profit on the manufacture of other heavierglass articles which other plants are not equipped to turn out in quantity. This would increase the profits to stockholders.

Advice of Successful Men and Women

The way to get rich is to invest in necessities—Hetty Green.

Find the newest business invention and buy stock—Graham Bell.

Buy when the stock is first offered.—Chauncey Depew.

Don't delay. Get in while you can. The unwise man thinks a thing worthless or it would not be offered to him—John D. Rockefeller.

Five thousand Americans are worth a million dollars today because they invested their savings in new things—Westinghouse.

Glass caskets are the newest and most necessary things, as a casket is something we will all need in the end.

GLASS CASKET CORPORATION

Gentlemen:—Send me your free booklet, "The Modern Way," giving facts and figures on the glass casket and your Corporation's plans for the manufacture of it and other glass articles. This is without obligation to me.

Name.....

Address.....

You can invest from $15 up. The only limit is the Companys rule that it will sell no single investor more than 5 per cent of the total issue.
John D. Rockefeller says: "Don't delay. Get in while you can. The unwise man thinks a thing worthless or it would not be offered to him."

The Glass Casket Corporation

437 Donner Ave. Telephone Bell 161-J Ring 1 Office open every evening **Monessen, Pa.**

The Merits of a Candidate Rather Than His Money Should Count!

Alex. Gray who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff is making his campaign entirely on his own merits. He realizes that it is some handicap not to have money but believes that the Republican voters when considering the claims of the various aspirants for office look at the MERITS of a man ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE.

Alex Gray is fortunate, however, in having many friends in all sections of the county, among the men who worked years ago with him in the mines, who were students with him later at college, who know his record as a self made man and as a successful engineer as well as those who served their country when he did in the late war.

Upon his Friends and his own Record Gray is depending for the Nomination of Sheriff and he considers these his best assets.

No man can take away a loyalty of friendship which has been secured by years of right living, faithful performance of every duty to his fellowmen, to his community and to his country.

If You Want a Man of This Kind for Sheriff

VOTE FOR ALEX GRAY

He will make a conscientious, courageous, faithful public officer in this office.

Work for Gray
Vote for Gray

PITTSBURGH MAN PRAISES REMEDY

C. Jackson, 108 Burnette Street, Now Relates Exeprience With Ten Herbs.

One of the most interesting statements recently made regarding Ten-Herbs in Pittsburgh is that of Mr. C. Jackson, of No 108 Burnette street, a well-known business man, who has been a resident of that city for many years. He stated.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past few years; was bloated with gas, and had indigestion so bad that I could not keep the lightest kind of food in my stomach; I was very nervous and could not sleep at night; my liver was sluggish and my kidneys were also affected. I had taken many different medicines without any benefit whatever and it was only when I started to take your Ten-Herbs that I got relief. I can now honestly say that I have no more trouble with indigestion, sleep well at night, and have no trouble with my liver or kidneys. I feel better in every way."

Ten-Herbs is a scientific blending of the essence of certain roots, herbs, berries and fibres which have been known to medical science from time immemorial for their curative and healing properties in cases of stomach. liver and kidney diseases. Only the proportions of each and the modern method of blending are secret.

Ten-Herbs is sold in Charleroi at Henning's Drug Store.

SIGNS WELCOME AND GUIDE ALL TOURISTS

The attention of the State Highway Department has been called to signs placed at the borough limits of the town of Indiana. Indiana county. On entering the motorist's eye catches the sign, "Indiana; latch string is out" When he is leaving the town he sees, "Indiana; goodby, safe journey." Numerous Pennsylvania towns and cities are carefully marking the exits and entrances, so that motorists will not be confused by twists and turns in streets. This is true of Chambersburg, Gettysburg, Bedford and many other places. Citizens of Lewiston have placed a very large sign in a field at the eastern entrance to the city, cautioning travelers against making the wrong turn at the square in the central part of the town.

AUTO OWNERS WILL VISIT APPLE ORCHARDS

Reports reaching the State Highway Department from the orchard sections of Pennsylvania, are to the effect that thousands of automobile owners have taken advantage of good roads personally to visit orchards and secure supplies of fruits for canning purposes. This has been particularly true in the peach districts of Pennsylvania where automobile owners have found it economy to motor to the orchards and buy peaches. They found too, that inasmuch as the peach crop is only half the normal crop, that better roads enabled them to secure what otherwise might have been impossible.

Orchadists of Franklin and Adams Counties, where the apple crop is 80 per cent of normal anticipate a rush of automibilists to secure apples.

Two automobiles came together at McKean avenue and Fifth street Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock. One of the machines was from Charleroi, while the other was from up-river. A little girl was slightly hurt while the Charleroi machine was badly damaged.

MOTOR MARKETS GROWING FAST

High Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler has spent the greatest part of the last four weeks in road inspections throughout the state, noticed in particular the great number of farmers and orchadists who have erected counters or placed tables on the road side at their homes, where they sell the products of their farms.

"The number of such markets is rapidly increasing," said Commissioner Sadler. "With the increase in the good mileage it can be expected that the city dwellers will take longer rides into the country, so that more farmers will find their home-sale stations profitable."

In the peach districts of Pennsylvania thousands of bushels of peaches are being sold to motorists who drive direct to the orchards. In Erie and other counties where cantaloupes are cultivated entire crops have been sold over counters right on the property. The berry season saw motor car owners going far from the beaten path with their machines.

See the newest creations for fall and winter at Oates Shoppe opening, Saturday, September 13. 81-t5

SALE OF TWO LOTS DIRECTED BY COURT

In the estate of Henry Schrieber, deceased, an order has been made by the Washington county courts for a specific performance of contract, made during the lifetime of the deceased with Frank H. Reese, for the sale of two lots in the Wanner Land company addition No. 1 to Charleroi. Consideration was $2,450, and there is a balance due of $1,734 which the purchaser is ready to pay. The executor is to pay out no money from the proceeds of the sale until the further order of the court, it being a question as to whom it shall be paid.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ROB HOTEL

An attempt was made to enter the bar room of the Hotel Myford some time early Sunday morning, but the would-be intruders were scared away by the barking of a dog. A platform had been made of beer cases, by means of which the screen covering a window was reached, and it had been almost removed from its fastenings when the dog began to bark. This evidently scared the men away who were attempting to gain entrance. Mr. Fellows heard the commotion raised by the dog and went down stairs, when he discovered what had been going on. It is believed that those who were endeavoring to gain entrance were after liquor. Another attempt at burglary was reported from Washington avenue the same night, but the intruders got away without their identity being discovered.

See the newest creations for fall and winter at Oates Shoppe opening, Saturday September 13. 81t5

SAM SMALL SPOKE IN MONESSEN CHURCH

Sam Small the famous evangelist spoke in the First Christian church of Monessen, Sunday afternoon, his subject being "Is Our Civilization a Failure?" He was greeted by a large audience.

See the newst creations for fall and winter at Oates Shoppe opening, Saturday September 13. 81-t5

The billiard tables in the firemen's room at the municipal building are being placed in shape for service. The tables are having new covers placed and otherwise repaired, so that they will be in fine shape for the members of the fire company when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thistlewaite and children Helen and Wayne of Centerville and Dr. F. C. Duvall of Monessen were Sunday visitors at the home of Loman Duvall of Speers.

The repeal of daylight saving means larger electric light bills but farmers who go to bed and rise with the chickens are not troubled about that.

World Famous Artists

To Appear in Charleroi

Oct 24, Nov 17, Mar 19, Apr 28

Columbia Stellar Quartet

OSCAR SEAGLE
BARITONE

BARBARA MAUREL
PRIMA DONNA of BOSTON OPERA CO.

SASCHA JACOBSEN
RUSSIAN VIOLINIST

CHARLES HARRISON
TENOR

AMPARITO FARRAR
SOPRANO

The above artists will appear in a series of four concerts

Tickets may be obtained from Boy Scouts or are on sale at Levinson's Jewelry Store

Do not overlook this opportunity to see these Famous Concert Stars in YOUR HOME TOWN

DEPENDABILITY

is an attribute the aggressive business man looks for in his assistants. Those who possess it in fullest measure mount steadily to the top.

In his banking connection, too, the business man demands this all-important qualification.

Eloquent evidence of this institution's ability to successfully meet this demand is the number of commercial patrons it serves.

If you, Mr. Business Man, seek a dependable affiliation

CONSULT US!

BANK OF CHARLEROI
Charleroi, Pennsylvania

Experienced
Car Repairmen and Helpers
Locomotive Machinists & Helpers

Steady work, 8 hour day. Apply P R R Shops at

West Brownsville Jct., Shire Oaks

Douglas Fairbanks

will be at

Majestic Theatre

CHARLEROI

In his newest picture

"HIS MAJESTY, THE AMERICAN"

Here's a picture for you—a romance with a regular hero, and such a hero: He cleans up everything from New York to the Mexican Border and then hops to Europe to show them how to handle a revolution. Can he do it? Well—you know Doug: Eight Reels.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Sept. 15, 16, 17 3 days

Extraordinary Sale
Silk Sweaters

Today we have put on sale a very pretty assortment of ladies Silk Sweaters. These sweaters are fully worth 13.50 to 15.00 each today and we have placed the entire lot on sale at the extraordinary price of 7.75 each.

Dont fail to see this wonderful assortment of Ladies Silk Sweaters.

Plain colors, Purple, Green, Rose and Copen.
Also in combinations, yellow and white, green and white.

Now on Sale

7.75

This is a chance to secure one of these beautiful sweaters at a genuine bargain.

SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
"Charleroi's Busy Store"

MEN'S FELT HATS CLEANED

Bell Phone 428-J **Footer's Dye Works** 327 Fallowfield Ave.

Of the 2,000,000 who went to France only 2 now remain unaccounted for. Last January there were still more than 19,000, but by August 20 there were only 4 and now there are only 2. Obviously the army system of investigation and identification is very thorough, for in addition to the men lost or missing through circumstance there were no doubt at least a few who wanted to disappear and made every effort to do so.

The Civic League

A body of Business, Professional and Laymen, banded together for the purpose of Civic Betterment. Men who are willing at all times to lend their support for the general improvement of things Civic. They have investigated the various candidates for Borough Offices and after due consideration have endorsed men whom they feel will perform the duties of their office with business-like precision. The men selected have been endorsed on account of their business ability and from the fact that they are not radical in their decisions, but men who will be fair minded in all things undertaken in office.

The following Names

have been suggested for the various vacancies to be filled in the Borough of Charleroi. These men have been endorsed by the Charleroi Civic League and should be supported at the primaries September 16th, 1919.

FOR COUNCIL	
MAJOR H. J. REPMAN, M. D.	X
LOUIS J. MITCHELL	X
GEORGE NEWTON	X
JAMES STEVENSON	X
FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR	
THOMAS M. FADDIS, M. D.	X
LEE SHOWERS	X
FOR ASSESSOR	
H. S. PIERSOL	X
FOR CONSTABLE	
G. W. COREY	X

COUNCIL

MAJOR H. J. REPMAN, twenty years a successful physician and progressive citizen. Served very efficiently on Board of Education. Served two years in the great war with distinction.

GEORGE NEWTON, ESQ., a resident of Charleroi for more than twenty years. Served very acceptably as Justice of the Peace. Well known in business and social life. He needs no farther introduction.

LOUIS J. MITCHELL, fifteen years a resident and busy man in the town, taking well his part in community interests. Assistant cashier of First National Bank.

JAMES STEVENSON, well known business man of Charleroi. Served as Councilman six years in Bentleyville. His place of business speaks for his ability and the confidence of the people for his integrity.

SCHOOL BOARD

LEE SHOWERS, many years a resident of Charleroi. Superintendent of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., elected to fill vacancy of H. J. Booth. A man of integrity and ability.

THOS. M. FADDIS, M. D., a resident of Charleroi from its beginning; Secretary of Board of Education; knows the work. His ability and efficiency cannot be questioned.

ASSESSOR

H. S. PIERSOL, twenty years a business man of Charleroi; present Assessor; knows real estate values; efficient and capable. One of our past Council who served with efficiency.

CONSTABLE

G. W. COREY. On present police force; efficient, genial and dependable.

Support your home candidate, Wm. T. Ellsworth of Carroll township for Director of the Poor. As a pioneer of Charleroi I claim this as my home town. My father and I built the first public hall building in Charleroi. I was a member of the first brass band organized in Charleroi. A student in California Normal school with the first class from Charleroi to attend that institution. The first apprentice to the machinist trade in Charleroi. As a matter of record I have worked and lived in this vicinity for 27 years. My character, reputation and ability to fill the position which I seek can not be questioned by any man in Washington county. I have made an honest and square fight to win the nomination. I respectfully ask for the united support of all Republican voters of Washington county on September 16.
81t1

BIG BARGES ARE NOW IN SERVICE

Two of the 40 2,000-ton steel barges built for the United States railroad administration for use on the lower Mississippi river have been delivered to the railroad administration and are now in service. It was announced that by the middle of the month the third and fourth will have been delivered and that from then on deliveries will be frequent. The barges are being constructed at Ambridge by the American Bridge Company.

VOTE FOR J. W. HUGUS OF ELLSWORTH FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

The office, Register of Wills, is one of Washington County's most important offices and requires in its administration a man skilled in business affairs.

Mr. Hugus is that kind of a man. He is Vice-President of the National Bank of Ellsworth, and has had 20 years experience along the lines that are essential in the proper conduct of the Register of Wills office.

Ellsworth is one of Washington County's foremost towns, noted for its schools, mines, baseball club and, above all, for its scarcity of Democratic votes. Mr. Hugus is Chairman of the Republican Party at Ellsworth and is the first candidate for any county office from the Ellsworth-Cokeburg District.

He is opposed by Messrs. Parshall, Aiken and Tombaugh, all of whom are from the town of Washington.

Ellsworth and Cokeburg have done much to contribute to the prosperity of Charleroi; show your appreciation by voting for their candidate, J. W. Hugus, as against the other candidates, who are all from Washington.
S-9-15

For Sale

7 rooms bath and reception hall Lincoln Avenue $8000
6 rooms, lot 60x255 Oakland 4200
6 rooms and bath Lock 4.....$3900
10 roomed house Crest Ave.....4500
6 rooms Meadow Avenue $2100
5 rooms, bath and vacant lot Lincoln Avenue $3150
3 six roomed houses Eight St. each $2650

MOODY'S REAL ESTATE
Cor. 5th and Fallowfield Avenue
Bell Phone 535-R Local phone 38

Political Advertising

For Register of Wills—

J. W. HUGUS
Ellsworth, Pa.
Republican Primaries, Tuesday, September 16, 1919

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR AMERICAN LEGION

A nationwide campaign to increase the membership of The American Legion to $100, veterans of the great war will be started by all state branches and local posts throughout the country on Monday, September 15th. The drive will last six days closing on Saturday, September 20th. In that time each state will be expected to fill a membership quota necessary to make the strength of the legion nationally one million members.

More than onet hird of the million 400,000 soldiers, sailors and marines of the recent war organized in upward of 35,000 posts from coast to coast—has alreaiy been obtained. Henry D. Lindsley, chairman of the National Executive Committee, has appointed these 400,000 the General Membership Drive Committee each one with a quota of three of his "buddies" to enroll in his local post in the week of the campaign. The slogan of the drive will be "Let's Stick Together." It will be posted in large and small communities throughout the country.

The membership quota for each state has been worked out on the basis of the number of men who served in the army, navy or marine corps during the war from that state. Many states have almost reached their assigned already and the big drive in those states will be to double their present enrollment. One of the chief incentives of the campaign will be the fact that each state's voting strength at the national convention in Minneapolis on November 10, 11 and 12 will be based on its membership prior to October 10, thirty days before the convention assembles.

The campaign for one million members will be conducted on intensive lines. Counties and posts will be assigned their individual quotas. Teams will be formed in each post and cities, towns and country districts divided into workable subdivisions so that an opportunity will be available for a personal appeal to every ex-service man. Noon-days and evening meetings will be held and speakers sent to theatres, motion pictures houses, agricultural fairs and industrial districts to present the Legion to the veterans.

In a statement sent today to the members of the Legion on the membership drive. Henry D Lindsley, Chairman of the National Executive Committee says:

"Veterans working for The American Legion are working for America which needs the help of all her sons to conserve the principles for which the United States fought against Germany. Editors, merchants employers and all good American Legion represent a drive started by the 4,800,000 men and women who offered their lives to safeguard the liberty which they now enjoy."

To the state which leads the country in the membership drive, the National Executive Committee will present a banner at the Minneapolis Convention on November 11, American Legion Day, when Marshal Foch and other distinguished guests are expected to be present.

The membership quota assigned to Pennsylvania, which had 340,040 men in the war, is 78,526.

Grover W. Boyd of the Donora Herald was a Charleroi visitor on Monday.

See Paul R. Nutt, J. P., for your Hunter's license. 435 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 78-t3

Oates Shoppe Fall millinery Opening Saturday, September 13. 81-t5

ROOMS IN THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN OF THE CHARLEROI MAIL ADVERTISE YOUR FURNISHED

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Five passenger 1919 model Chevrolet automobile. Inquire Peoples Realty Co. 75-tf

FOR SALE—Two rooms of furniture one bed room and the other kitchen room. All in first class condition being in use only 4 months. Inquire Mike Gnip, Wilson street Lock Hill. 76-t10p

FOR SALE—Buick light six roadster, model D44. Driven 7000 miles. A-1 condition. Looks and runs like new. Good tires. Price $900. Private owner. Address 92 Mail office. 76t6

FOR SALE—Six room house on corner lot. Sold cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 96 Mail office. 80-t3p

FOR RENT—Large hall suitable for lodge purposes. Bowers & Hall. 77-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 101 Fallowfield avenue. 77-t5p

WANTED—Fifty girls; must be 16 years of age or over. Apply at Keystone Cut Glass Co., Maple Creek. 75-t12

WANTED—Detail draftsman for permanent position in Charleroi. State experience and salary wanted. Inquire 91 Mail office. 76-t6

Wanted—A number of girls for light factory work. Good pay and pleasant surroundings. Apply Charleroi Decorating Co. 78 t 8

WANTED—Girl for office work. Apply F. W. Woolworth Co., Charleroi. 79-t3

WANTED—Young man over 16 years of age to work in store. Chance to learn business also. F. W. Woolworth Company, Charleroi. 79-t3

WANTED—Girls for work in store and for canvassing. Inquire of I Birken, 522 McKan avenue. 80-t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. Good wages. Apply Mrs. J. Myers 449 McKee avenue, Monessen. 80-t3

WANTED—To rent beginning April 1 next a dairy farm of 100 acres or more. Inquire 97 Mail office 80t6p

WANTED—Girls to learn operating. Charleroi Telephone Company. 80-t2p

WANTED—Good gorl for general housework; also to help with washing and ironing. Call Bell phone 220, Charleroi. 80-tf

WANTED—Dishwasher $8 per week. Apply Royal Restaurant. 81t2p

WANTED—Girl at Clement Bakery. 81t2

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping in private residence by couple without children. Address R. Geer, Monessen, Pa. 81t2p

LOST—A ring of keys. Finder please return to 320 Fallowfield avenue. 80-t2-p

LOST—Pair of glasses. shell frame with chain and pin, between Charleroi, Charleroi cemetery and Twilight. Return to 602 Shady or call local phone 39-C. 81-t3

AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SMITH FRYE ESTATE

In the estate of Smith Frye, deceased, the auditor's report has been fied in the Washington county courts, and will be confirmed in ten days unless objections are filed. The final balance for distribution to heirs is $4,232.10.

$475 will buy 1916 Overland in first class condition, just newly painted, new top with plate glass in rear curtain. new tires. must be sold at once. Charleroi Auto Painting and Trimming, 621 McKean Avenue. Bell Phone, 206-W. 81t3p

SAMPECK'S
Boys' Suits
Jack M. Teitelbaum.

North Charleroi

Miss Helen Arters has returned from a vacation in Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Therese Molyneaux has returned to Seaton Hill Academy, Greensburg, after spending the summer vacation here.

Miss Berta Guyser has entered the Pitts training school for nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shoemaker, Mrs. Kate Wallser and daughter, George, Samuel and John Moey of North Side, Pittsburg and Mrs. Geo. Lutes and son of Braddock were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mrs. Price Harvey and daughter Betty of Hoarde, W. Va., are guests of the former's sister Mrs. Clyde Fianniken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGirr of East Bellview, Pittsburg are guests of their niece Mrs. John Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson and daughter Miss Lileth and Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Uniontown were recent guests of the latter's daughter Mrs. Davis Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath and daughter were Sunday visitors in Donora.

Dempsie Woodward and Lloyd Zimmerman, have returned home from a visit with the former's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dempsie Woodward of Wooster, Ohio.

Miss Celine Hagherty and Miss Rose Snowden of Brownsville are spending a vacation in Atlantic Cty and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn Seal and children are spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in W. Va.

Wilham Yorty has returned to his home in Wilknsburg after spendng several days with Mr. and Mrs. Addison Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbley Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Springer, Mrs. James Chessure and daughter Jeraldine, attended a school reunion at West Pike Run.

Mrs. Albert Strauser and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Rices Landing.

Mrs. L. K. Gabler of Brownsville visited her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Flanniken.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Recomer and children and Mrs. C. Piraux and son and daughter have returned from a few days motor trip to Wireton, W. Va.

Mrs. Charles Phllips and son Olen have returned to their home in Uniontown after spendng a week wth relatves here and in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Mike Powers and children have returned to their home in Canonsburg after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. P. Lee.

Among those who attended the fair at Washington last week were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Everet Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagnor, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bane, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eisminger, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faulks, and daughter Ruth and Miss Grace Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Terrell have moved to Jeanette, where Mr. Terrell has accepted a position.

NEW STEAMER ON FIRST UP-RIVER TRIP

The new all-steel towing steamer Edgar Thomson, of the Carnegie line, made her first trip up the Monongahela river on Saturday afternoon last ,having in tow six empty steel barges, bound for the mines in the upper pools. The steamer was given a noisy g reeting by all passing steamers, as well as a critical inspection by rivermen who saw her for the first time.

The s teamer is 165 feet over all, 33 feet beam and 5 feet depth of hold She is equipped with compound machinery, cylinders 15 and 30 inches in diameter, and seven feet stroke. Many new features are embraced in her construction, her cabins being large and roomy, the officers' quarters being located forward, while accommodations for the crew are in the after p art of the boat. An ice and cooling plant is also a feature, while the comfort of the crew is additionally supplied by a finely appointed bath room, t he only boat on the river so equipped. Three additional s teamers on the same model are being built by theCarnegie company, and will be placed in commission as fast as they are completed. At the present time the Carnegie company is behind on their coal supply, owing to recent heavy fogs making navigation impossible at times.

The n ew steamer is in command of Captain Frank Crawford.

FOUND IT HARD TO ANSWER

Missionary Must Have Been Somewhat Staggered by Keen Logic of Kafir Chief.

Among the former chieftains of the black tribes of the Transvaal Magato maintained absolute independence during his reign over the Magatese, and it was not until after his death that the Boers succeeded in collecting the hut tax from his people. An incident that illustrates his character is told in "Secret Service in South Africa."

About 1894 the Boer government sent General Joubert with a small escort to persuade the truculent old chief to acknowledge its overlordship, or at least to pay something on account of the arrears of the hut tax.

"Are you Paul Kruger?" Magato demanded.

The general explained that he was a sort of chief induna to the president of the republic.

"Go back and tell your chief that I am as great a chief as he is, and that if he wishes to have a discussion he must come himself to see me. I do not talk to indunas."

That was all the general got, and he had to be content.

The Kafir starts life at the point most white men only attain with old age. Independence and a competency are his natural heritage; therefore, why should he toil?

Magato summed up the position to the missionary who was vainly endeavoring to inculcate the European theory of the necessity and dignity of labor.

"Why do you white men work so hard?" he inquired.

"To earn money."

"Why do you want money?"

"That we may have no need to work."

"That is a roundabout way of getting to the position that my young men already occupy. You say work is a good thing, and that all good white men enjoy work. Why is it that when you send bad men to prison you make them work as a punishment?"—Youth's Companion.

WORDS ONE SELDOM HEARS

Knowledge of These Definitions May Some Day Save You a Search Through Dictionary.

Amphiscians are the people who inhabit the tropics, whose shadows in one part of the year are cast to the north and in the other to the south, according as the sun is north or south of their zenith.

The Antiscians are the inhabitants of the earth living on different sides of the equator, whose shadows at noon are cast in contrary directions. Those living north of the equator are antiscians to those living south of that line, and vice versa. The shadows on one side are cast toward the north and upon the other toward the south.

The Ascians are the people who live in a land where, at a certain time of each year, they have no shadows at noon. All the inhabitants of the torrid zone are Ascians, they having a vertical sun twice a year.

The Periscians are the inhabitants of the polar circle, whose shadows during some portions of the summer must in the course of the day move entirely around and fall toward every point of the compass.

Must Have Smelled to Heaven.

Throughout Italy of the sixteenth century the passion for perfumes amounted to a mania, according to Pompeo Molmenti, the historian. From cap on the head to the shoes on the feet, gloves—to such an extent that at Milan the guild of glovers and perfumers was one—and the same—socks, shirts, even money, all were scented. And as if that were not enough, patrician ladies carried on their persons pouncer-boxes filled with scented unguents, and held in their hands chaplets of amber and smelling bottles. One finds in the inventories hairpins of amber. They put musk in their baths and amber, and aloes, and myrrh, peppermint, jonquil, Indian plum, cinnamon, ammonium and other scents. The patrician ladies, whose luxury in dress was imitated even by their servants, set the fashion for the wives of the wealthy citizens and their influence was nation-wide.

The Belle Esurche irrigation dam in South Dakota is the largest earth embankment in the world. Its construction was authorized by congress at a cost of $5,000,000. From an engineering standpoint this project is one of the most interesting which the government has yet undertaken. Its principal structure is the earthen dam. This dike, which closes the lowest depression in the rim of a natural basin, is 6,200 feet long, 20 feet wide on top and 15 feet high in the highest place. The inside face of this structure, which has a slope of one to two, is protected from wind and wave action by two feet of screened gravel, on which are placed concrete blocks each four by six feet. The cubical contents of this dike are 42,000,000 feet, or about half of the famous pyramids of Cheops in Egypt. The reservoir created by this dam covers about 9,000 acres and will be the largest lake in the state.

Make a Good Doughnut.

"Won't you please give me a dime mister," pleaded the professional mendicant. "I've got to eat something, you know."

"So you have, my poor fellow; but a dime is so small I am afraid it wouldn't satisfy your appetite. Here is a nice, large iron washer. You will find it much more filling."

ESKIMO DOGS NOT VICIOUS

Writer Who Has Traveled in the Far North Found Them Friendly and Affectionate.

Eskimo dogs are supposed to be the direct descendants of the northern gray, or white wolf, which they greatly resemble. They are of various colors—black, white, brown, brindle and gray—and they weigh from 60 to 100 pounds. In the far North a team consists of from 8 to 12, each attached to the sledge by a 16-foot rawhide trace. The advantages of this arrangement are obvious. Seated on the sledge with a 25-foot whip, one can reach out and touch the back of every dog, thereby keeping him in his place and exerting him to keep his trace right. The disadvantages are the indirect pull of the dogs at the tips of the fan and the inevitable braiding of the traces into a rope as large as one's arm, the untangling of which at low temperature necessitates hours and hours of extreme discomfort.

"In my five years' work among these dogs I have failed to find the specie described by some writers as 'treacherous' or 'vicious' or 'ugly brute,'" writes Donald B. MacMillan, in his book, "Four Years in the White North." "On the contrary, the full-blooded Eskimo dog is one of the most affectionate in the world. A hundred or more were often about our door. My men passed in and out among them without the least fear. Two hundred and fifty were berthed on the deck of the Roosevelt. To walk for'ard it was often necessary to push them aside with the knees. No man, woman or child in the far North has ever been attacked, and not more than three or four of the whole tribe have ever been bitten."

ALPINE "SPORT" IN ENGLAND

Little Spot in Cumbrian Mountains Which Offers an Imitation of the Real Thing.

Few travelers, even those familiar with the by-ways, will think of England in connection with the sport of mountain climbing. Yet there is a bit of tumbled country in the west of England where a coterie of devotees of this perilous sport foregather annually at the Christmas season to get a taste of alpine work near home. The village of Wastdale Head, in the Cumbrian mountains, is the base of operations for these outdoorsmen who find their joy in scaling precipices with a forty foot rope about their waists and a hundred-yard drop below.

The village itself is one of the picturesque bits of old England which have not changed much in the last 500 years. Here you can attend services in what is probably the smallest church in the world—a tiny building with seats for twenty people. There is an inn, of course, with a battered signboard, which might have been modeled after a description from Dickens, except that it was flourishing some centuries before Dickens was born.

For eleven months in the year, neither the inn nor the church at Westdale Head are crowded. But the landlord at the inn has booked his little rooms with their low ceilings eight months ahead for the cold days of December. This is the season when the climbers gather, and the chance tourist who arrives at this time will probably sleep on the floor under the billiard table.

Mouse at the Wedding.

A friend of mine, hysterically afraid of mice, had often declared that wherever she went one was sure to follow. She did not figure on one attending her wedding, however. She was married at home and during the ceremony a mouse scampered across the carpet at the feet of the bride. As she was about to say "Yes," she screamed "O," and, jerking her hand from the bridegroom's, she caught up her skirts and veil and mounted the nearest chair. Nothing could induce her to come down. There she remained until the ceremony was finished and the bridegroom lifted her from her perch. I witnessed the wedding, but, like the rest of the guests, I heard little of the marriage service on account of the laughter, which was general. The parson gave them a certificate, so I suppose they must be married.—Exchange.

Someone has pointed out that the consumption of wood as fuel is attended with a by-product which has excellent polishing qualities. The writer recommends wood ash for polishing steel, pewter, brass, and copper in this way: That soft white, flaky ash is, as our careful grandmothers well knew, the best thing in the world as a cleaner and polisher. It will make the poor neglected fender shine like silver, put the wonted polish on the dulled luster of the brass candlesticks, fetch the soot off your enamel and aluminum kettles and pans, and clean them inside, as well, without any of that unpleasant oily odor remaining behind which so many cleaning preparations leave in their wake. And—best of all—it costs nothing!—a recipe worth trying.—Scientific American.

Then the Band Played.

Two American negro soldiers were discussing musical instruments.

"Yar," said one, "I'se gwine ter git me a eucaliptis."

"A what?" queried the other.

"A eucaliptis—dat's a musical instrument, fool."

"Go on, nigger! You can't kid me—dat's one ob de books ob de Bible."—Ideas.

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GREAT INCREASE IN MOTOR LICENSES

The automobile division of the State Highway Department continues to register a large number of motor vehicles. Several days ago the Department passed the 424,000 mark. The number of automobile licenses so far issued in 1919 is over 50,000 greater than the total for the entire twelve months in 1918. The last 1918 license was issueed on December 27, being 371,600. The holder of this license had its use for only four days. The automobile division of the State Highway Department anticipates a much greater increase of registration in 1920 than occurred in 1919.

An English newspaper is quoted as saying that "rain insurance is a comparatively new idea, but quite a respectable volume of business has been done in it this summer not only here, but in the United States." After this summer's destruction of cut wheat one would think that many American farmers could be interested in rain insurance at a reasonable figure. There ought to be a field for drought insurance also.

Dr. Muck would have deserved deportation as an impudent ingrate even if he had not been a perniciously active alien enemy.

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